





**MIAX Options Reports February 2016 Trading Activity;  
Remains #1 in Time at NBBO for Both All Option Classes  
and Penny Pilot Option Classes for January 2016**

**Princeton, NJ – March 1, 2016** – MIAX Options Exchange (MIAX<sup>®</sup>) today announced that over 18.1 million contracts were executed on MIAX in February 2016, equating to an average daily volume (ADV) of over 900,000 contracts. The over 18.1 million contracts executed represents a 20.4% increase from the approximately 15.1 million contracts executed in February 2015 and an 11.6% decrease from the over 20.5 million contracts executed in January 2016. MIAX’s February equity options market share of 6.13% represents an 11.7% increase from the 5.49% achieved in February 2015 and a 2.7% decrease from the 6.30% achieved in January 2016. For the entire U.S. equity options industry, February’s ADV was over 14.8 million contracts, or a 2.4% increase from February 2015’s ADV of over 14.4 million contracts.

**Detailed volume statistics are as follows:**

	Current Month			Year-to-Date		
	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	% Change	Feb 2016	Feb 2015	% Change
MIAX Total Volume	18,184,162	15,105,053	20.4%	38,743,293	30,580,792	26.7%
MIAX ADV	909,208	795,003	14.4%	993,418	784,123	26.7%
MIAX Market Share	6.13%	5.49%	11.7%	6.22%	5.13%	21.2%

	Previous Month		
	Feb 2016	Jan 2016	% Change
MIAX Total Volume	18,184,162	20,559,131	-11.6%
MIAX ADV	909,208	1,082,060	-16.0%
MIAX Market Share	6.13%	6.30%	-2.7%

**Other achievements include:**

- During January 2016, MIAX ranked #1 out of all U.S. equity options exchanges in percentage of time at the National Best Bid/Offer (NBBO) in aggregate across all option classes. This marked the sixth month in a row that MIAX achieved this distinction.
- During January 2016, MIAX ranked #1 out of all U.S. equity options exchanges in percentage of time at the NBBO in aggregate across all Penny Pilot option classes. This marked the fifth month in a row that MIAX achieved this distinction. Statistics for both all option classes and Penny Pilot option classes were provided by the TABB Group.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *The Options Liquidity Matrix is a monthly analysis of options market activity published by TABB Group and Hanweck Associates. The report includes options trading volumes and statistics on execution metrics for each U.S. listed options exchange and the industry using proprietary statistics and methodologies from Hanweck Associates and data from the Options Clearing Corporation. All statistics are derived from direct OPRA data feeds and include all trade activity reported by OPRA for each day. Quote statistics include trading activity during normal trading hours.*

*Percentage of Time at the National Best Bid/Offer: Sum of time the exchange is both best bid and best offer (across only symbols quoted by the exchange) divided by the sum of time those symbols have a best bid/offer during the trading day.*

For further information regarding the MIAX Options Exchange, please visit [www.MIAXOptions.com](http://www.MIAXOptions.com) or contact MIAX Trading Operations at [TradingOperations@MIAXOptions.com](mailto:TradingOperations@MIAXOptions.com).

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## **About MIAX Options and MIH**

MIAX Options is a fully electronic options trading exchange. MIAX Options has assembled a team with deep rooted experience in developing, operating and trading on options exchanges. Its trading platform has been developed in-house and designed from the ground up for the unique functional and performance demands of derivatives trading. MIAX Options now lists and trades options on over 2,300 multi-listed classes. MIAX Options' unparalleled system throughput is approximately 38 million quotes per second. The average latency for a single quote on MIAX Options is approximately 15.89 microseconds for a full round trip. At the 99th percentile, the latency on MIAX Options is approximately 23.11 microseconds. At the 99.9th percentile, the latency on MIAX Options is approximately 45.44 microseconds. The executive offices and technology development center as well as the National Operations Center for the MIAX Options are located in Princeton, New Jersey.

MIAX Options, Miami International Technologies, LLC (MIAX Technologies), MIAX Global, LLC (MIAX Global) and MIAX PEARL, LLC (MIAX PEARL) are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Miami International Holdings, Inc. (MIH). MIAX Technologies is MIH's technology subsidiary for the sale and/or license of MIAX trading technology. MIAX Global focuses on merger, acquisition and joint venture activities of MIH. MIAX Global also provides technology and other services outside of North America, with its initial concentration being on Europe and Latin America. MIAX PEARL will be MIH's second fully electronic options trading exchange and will leverage MIAX's industry leading technology and infrastructure to employ a price-time allocation model. MIAX PEARL is expected to launch in late 2016, pending approval from the SEC.

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